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(57)ABSTRACT

Methods for treating an infection in a tissue sample are described. Tissue samples that are harvested from a patient may be infected with either bacteria or a virus. A rhodamine compound is mixed with the infected tissue sample to form a mixture. The mixture is then exposed to radiant energy to inhibit or kill the bacteria. The exposed mixture is then transplanted into the patient. The rhodamine compounds may be 2'-(6-dimethylamino-3-dimethylimino-3H-xanthen-9-yl) 4', 5'-dichloro-benzoic acid methyl ester hydrochloride.

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